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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 7, 2008, Applicants request that the following amendments to the claims be entered.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.